



LOS ANGELES: State of the City Profile

CENSUS / DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Los Angeles Consolidated Metro Area (surrounding cities).....	16,373,645
Los Angeles Primary Metro Area (surrounding counties).....	9,519,338
Los Angeles County.....	9,519,338
City of Los Angeles	3,694,820

Racial composition of Los Angeles County: white (49%), black (10%), Asian (12%), Other (24%), two or more (5%)
ETHNICITY: Hispanic (of any race) 45%

DRUG SITUATION & PREVALENCE

- **YOUTH PREVALENCE:** The 2001 Youth Risk Behavior Survey showed 22.5% currently using marijuana, slightly lower than the national rate (23.9%) from YRBS.
- **ARRESTEES:** ADAM data indicate that 62% of adult male arrestees in 1999 and 65% of adult female arrestees in 2000 tested positive for at least one illicit substance.
- **DEATHS:** Drug-induced deaths in the PMSA declined slightly from 774 in 1995 to 769 in 1998 (8.6 to 8.3 deaths per 100,000 population).
- **ER MENTIONS (1994-2001):** Heroin mentions are stable; cocaine mentions increased by 97%; marijuana mentions increased by 246%; methamphetamine mentions are stable.
- **DRUG TYPE:** Crack is considered to be the drug problem resulting in the most serious consequences, although the methamphetamine problem also is intensifying.

FEDERAL DOLLARS ('01 / '02)

- SAPT Block Grant: \$14.5M / \$15.4M
- CSAP Discretion: \$50K / \$450K
- CSAT Discretion: \$1.4M / \$3.1M

TREATMENT UTILIZATION & CAPACITY

- 96 Treatment providers located in Los Angeles, 66 providers list outpatient departments as treatment modalities.
- There are 14 drug courts in LA County
- Jan-June 2002, marijuana was the most widely used drug in Los Angeles County; was the primary drug for which 65 percent of youth (under the age of 18) entered treatment.
- Primary methamphetamine treatment admissions continued to climb during the 1st half of 2002. Although primary heroin treatment admissions continue to follow a declining trend that begun in the late 1990's, they still account for the highest proportion of all treatment admissions (33 percent). Primary cocaine treatment admissions have remained relatively stable at approximately 20 percent of all admissions.

MEDIA CAMPAIGN

- Advertising: \$8.1M total plus pro bono value match
 - \$4.9M share of national buy
 - \$1.8M multicultural advertising
 - \$1.4M local general market
- Non-Advertising
 - Ecstasy/Club Drug Roundtable
 - Drug & Terror Roundtable
 - MJ & Kids Roundtable
 - American Indian Press Conf
 - Channel One Town Hall Mtg.

PREVENTION Community Coalitions

- South Central Prevention Coalition
- Community Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
- LA Community Coalition
- Inglewood's Coalition for Drug and Violence Prevention
- South Bay Coalition
- Day One
- Delinquency Prevention Consortium of Los Angeles City

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- As of 10/31/00, there were 12,156 full-time LE employees in Los Angeles.
- During 2000, there were more than 21,000 adult arrests for drug law violations in Los Angeles.
- HIDTA: Los Angeles